



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 11, 1977

Dr. Harry C. Steinmetz
3518 1/2 Union Street
San Diego, California 92103

Dear Dr. Steinmetz:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 9, 1976.

The records which you requested have been reviewed and documents available for release consist of 658 pages. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.9 and 16.46, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. Upon receipt of your check or money order, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$65.80, these documents will be forwarded to you.

Your request that fees be waived in this matter has been considered and is being denied. The test under the Freedom of Information Act and the Department of Justice regulations is whether the waiver sufficiently benefits the general public, not merely the individual requester. You have furnished no documentation or evidence from which we can conclude that there would be any benefit at all to the general public from the release of information in this instance. Consequently, a fee waiver would not be in the public interest.

In addition, we have numerous references pertaining to you in files concerning other subjects. Our experience has shown that a majority of the information contained in such references in other files duplicates material contained in an individual's file. To avoid additional duplication fees, we respectfully suggest that you may wish to review the documents after you receive them and then advise us whether or not you desire processing of these numerous references.





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May 18, 1978

Dr. Harry C. Steinmetz
3518 1/2 Union Street
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Dear Dr. Steinmetz:

Reference is made to our letter dated August 23, 1977, and your letter of appeal to the Attorney General dated September 13, 1977.

This is to advise you that after consultation with officials of the Department of Justice, Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, additional documents including 276 new pages are disclosable. We are also in receipt of a referral from the Central Intelligence Agency and have completed a review of the documents forwarded by them. As a result of that review, an additional 76 pages were found to be releasable. To cover the cost of duplicating the new pages to be released, you are requested to furnish a check or money order, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$35.20. Upon receipt of the aforementioned check or money order, the documents will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Allen H. McCreight

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
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Records Management Division

